

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3581

C O N F I D E N T I A L LAGOS 10291

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP, US, NI  
SUBJECT: PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT OF OBASANJO VISIT

REF: STATE 210505

1. DURING VISIT SEPT. 7, EMBOFF PRESENTED DRAFT US-  
NIGERIAN PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT OF OBASANJO VISIT TO MEA AMERICAS  
DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR MUSA, WHO SAID IT LOOKED FINE TO HIM.  
HE INDICATED, HOWEVER, HE WOULD HAVE TO CLEAR IT.

2. MUSA HAS NO OBJECTIONS TO ISSUING STATEMENTS TO PRESS  
ON MONDYA, SEPTEMBER 12, SHORTLY BEFORE ANNOUNCEMENT.  
HE EXPRESSED HOPE WHITE HOUSE PRESS BRIEFING WOULD BE  
SCHEDULED EARLY ENOUGH TO ENABLE NIGERIANS TO RELEASE  
STATEMENT IN TIME FOR EARLY EVENING RADIO/TV NEWS BROADCASTS.  
HE ASKED THAT HE BE NOTIFIED BY 11:00 A.M. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9,  
ABOUT PRECISE TIME OF WHITE HOUSE BRIEFING.

3. MUSA ALSO ASKED FOR INFORMATION ON:  
-- HOW MANY AUTOMOBILES WILL BE PROVIDED BY U.S.  
GOVERNMENT.  
-- WHAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE MADE FOR OBASANJO  
PARTY.  
-- WHAT SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE.

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-- ANY OTHER LOGISTICAL INFORMATION THAT WILL HELP GON  
AND NIGERIAN EMBASSY PLAN FOR TRIP.  
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